

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 1871 - SB 2027**

April 1, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the establishment of a drug court treatment program by a juvenile court judge.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive**

Assumptions:

- This bill authorizes the establishment of a juvenile drug court but does not mandate such establishment. According to the Comptroller of the Treasury, there is grant money available for the establishment of such courts.
- There would not be an additional cost for the judge as presiding over the drug court would be considered part of the judge's regular duties.
- The juvenile drug courts are not permitted to fund the drug treatment programs with any fees that are collected by the clerks of general sessions, circuit, and criminal courts.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director